

S O U T H A M P T O N U F O G R O U P .

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N E W S L E T T E R N O : 35 S E P T E M B E R 93.

WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN JULY 92.

REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

7.92 : DERBY EVENING TELEGRAPH : PAPERBACKS.
2.7.92 : MIDWEEK : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE COSMIC KIND.
3.7.92 : HALSTEAD GAZETTE : WOMAN'S SHOCK UFO SIGHTING.
3.7.92 : ILKESTON ADVERTISER : UFO SIGHTED IN VILLAGE.
3.7.92 : CROYDON ADVERTISER : SPACED OUT.
8.7.92 : BRIDPORT NEWS : SEAGULLS GIVE UFO ALERT ?
10.7.92 : SKYPORT : NO TITLE.
18.7.92 : COUNTY TIMES : EXPERT LECTURES ON UFO ENIGMA.
22.7.92 : CHAD : DON'T MISS OUR OPEN DAY.
22.7.92 : WESTERN MAIL : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE
UNEXPLAINED.
24.7.92 : IRISH TIMES : VINEGAR LOVERS, A UFO PARTY ADD SPICE
TO POLL.
27.7.92 : ROTHERHAM & SOUTH YORKSHIRE ADVERTISER : THE
QUESTION ON EVERYBODY'S LIPS....IS THERE ANYBODY
UP THERE ?
29.7.92 : SOUTHEND EVENING ECHO : MAY LOOK AT THIS, IT'S
RAINING STRAW.
30.7.92 : SALISBURY JOURNAL : SKY TRACKER FOOLS UFO WATCHERS.
30.7.92 : WELLS JOURNAL : MAKING LIGHT OF GARDEN PARTY UFO
SCARE.
30.7.92 : KENT TODAY : PREPARE TO ENTER THE TWILIGHT ZONE -
YOU MAY SEE A SAUCER.
31.7.92 : KENT MESSENGER : UFOS CAME TWICE, CLAIM COUPLE.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER :

- 17.7.92 : DAILY STAR : THREE MINUTE WONDERS.
- 26.7.92 : SUNDAY TELEGRAPH : SECRET U.S SPY PLANE IS KINTYRES DARK VISITOR.
- 26.7.92 : SUNDAY TELEGRAPH : JAPAN CHOOSES FROM UFO BUFFS AND JEW - HATERS.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION :

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting collection.If you are after any article(s) for research into a certain sighting etc, then drop me a line and I will see what I have,that is relevant to your enquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	712
UK NATIONALS	:	875
UK REGIONALS	:	2433
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	87
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	600
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	219
REST OF THE WORLD	:	56
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	388
TIMES (THE)	:	135
AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS	:	508
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	2
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER	:	2
FACES ON MARS	:	2
MYSTERY CATS	:	3
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2

TOTAL -----
6047

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

4.7.92 : SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO : CIRCLES ROUND AGAIN.
10.7.92 : THE GUARDIAN : LORDS OF THE AVANT-GARDE RINGS.
13.7.92 : DAILY MAIL : CULTIVATING A FIRST CLASS CROP OF
FAKES : HOAXERS SHOW EXPERTS HOW IT'S DONE.
13.7.92 : DAILY TELEGRAPH : CROP CIRCLE HOAXERS REAP REWARD
OF AROUND £3,000.
13.7.92 : THE GUARDIAN : C.C.C.S. PRIZE FOR BEST CORN CIRCLE.
13.7.92 : THE INDEPENDENT : HOAXERS OFFERED PRIZE FOR CROP
CIRCLES.
13.7.92 : SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO : CROP CIRCLE HOAX BATTLE.
13.7.92 : THE TIMES : CIRCLE HOAXERS GO FLAT OUT FOR PRIZE.
14.7.92 : SOUTHEND EVENING ECHO : ANDREW TO SPARK CROP
CIRCLES ROW.
16.7.92 : SWINDON EVENING ADVERTISER : RIDDLE OF THE HACKED
HORSE.
17.7.92 : THE GUARDIAN : A FIELD DAY FOR THE SCEPTICS.
17.7.92 : PORTSMOUTH NEWS : FIELD OF POWER 'CURED' LUCEY.
18.7.92 : DAILY TELEGRAPH (WEEKEND) : WENT TO MAKE A CIRCLE.
18.7.92 : PORTSMOUTH NEWS : ALIEN THEORY FOR CORN CIRCLES.
18.7.92 : SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO : CROP CIRCLE MYSTERY A
STEP NEARER.
20.7.92 : SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO : GOING ROUND IN CROP
CIRCLES.
23.7.92 : EARLY TIMES : NO TITLE.
24.7.92 : SOUTHEND YELLOW ADVERTISER : CORN CIRCLE CANCER
LINK.
31.7.92 : MARLBOROUGH TIMES : CROP CIRCLES ARE THE KEY TO
HUMAN SURVIVAL : EXPERT.

PAPER UNKNOWN :

11.7.92 : RITA'S HAD A PHENOMENAL SUCCESS RATE.
20.7.92 : DID THEY COME FROM OUTER SPACE ?.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

7.92 : ELECTRONICS & WIRELESS WORLD : GREAT BALLS OF
ELECTRICITY !
21.7.92 : NATIONAL ENQUIRER : UFO ALIENS ARE PRAYING ON
KIDS IN BIG-CITY APARTMENTS.
25.7.92 : CHAT : KIDNAPPED BY ALIENS.
25.7.92 : CHAT : I WAS ABDUCTED BY ALIENS.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

USEFUL ADDRESS :

SOUTHERN PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS,
29 SWARRATON ROAD,
WEST LEIGH,
HAVANT,
HAMPSHIRE.
TEL : 0705 611437.

SLIDES :

I have a list of around 300 slides that can be obtained from Quest International. (The list may not be up to date).

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.8.93 - 15.9.93..

On the 3rd of September 1993 at 21.30hrs on ITV..Strange But True..presented by Michael Aspell...The programme looked at the area of Todmorden in Yorkshire and said that it was the centre for ufo activity. It featured the strange death of Zigmund Adamski and the case of Pc Alan Godfrey....It lasted for 15mins and was a good reconstruction of the case...

31st August 1993 on Sky Tv : Discovery Channel : In Advance Of The Landing - A Journey Into The World Of Ufo Watchers. Although I didnot see this (I already have it on video),I feel that it is a documentary that all ufologists should take a look at.

A short news item I caught (Sorry,date unknown), was an item about a new space craft on test in the desert called the Delta Clipper.It has been designed to replace the Space Shuttle. From what I remember from the item,it took off vertically,hovered & moved horizontally about 20ft.Then rocket jets fired,and slowly descended and landed on its three legs.It was dark grey / black in colour,and was diamond shaped,with rounded edges.Can anyone supply any more info or maybe any press cuttings....?

Radio :

BBC Radio 2 (Most Tv News Items) : 24 August 1993 : The six billion dollar space craft , Mars Observer , has mysteriously disappeared,whilst NASA was tracking it.It appeared to of fired its rockets ready to go into orbit around Mars.But disappeared from NASA tracking post & they were unable re-establish contact with it.Is this another case like the Russian crafts Phobos 1 & 2.They mysteriously blew up.Before Phobos 2 was lost,it managed to relay film of something being 'fired' at phobos one and the craft exploding. Then a short while later, all contact was lost with the second.Is someone or something trying to prevent earth from finding out the secret of the red planet.....?

Newspapers :

The Mail On Sunday : 22nd August 1993 :

Has ET Decided To Stay At Home ?

The article takes a look at the Sheffield Conference and asks the questions about ufos and crop circles : Has there been a galactic space war ? Boredom ? Technology (Stealth) ? Or Science fiction stories. A rather tongue in cheek look at the world of ufology.

Daily Star, 16th July 1993 :

I must thank Margaret Fry for the following cutting. In my newsletter no.34 (Aug), I made reference to a radio item I only caught part of. This article refers to the item :

Pilot tells of cockpit close encounters :

British Airways pilots yesterday told of sighting shiny spaceships just yards from their cockpits.

One, Graham Shepherd, set up a 'Captain's log' inviting other airmen to report their close encounters.

Captain Shepherd was astonished when he saw a UFO on a routine flight from Edinburgh to London.

He revealed in a radio interview : "It was a sunny day and the controller at Preston said we had very fast-moving opposite-direction traffic on the right-hand side.

"Three of us saw a shiny disc object moving towards us at very high speed.

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"I haven't come to any definite conclusions, but I would say it was a flying machine not of this technology, not of this earth," add Captain Shepherd.

Fellow pilot Captain Paul Coomber also had an amazing encounter on a flight over Germany. He said: "An aircraft going the other way passed - with two shiny white spherical objects, one larger than the other.

"Another small object appeared. All three were stationary for a few seconds then they all disappeared with great acceleration in different directions. It was such great acceleration that I doubt whether any human could have stood it."

Jenny Randles of the British UFO Research Association,

believes there could be a serious mid-air collision.

"Since 1991 there has been a whole series of mid-air encounters.

"The fact that one of these incidents was picked up on radar is significant - it proves there was something definitely there," she added.

But astronomer Peter Andrews said the nearest star is too far away for space travel.

BA said : " We don't have enough expertise so we can't give any useful comment."

Magazine Review :

1. Ufo World Journal. NO. 4. :

As usual, a great issue packed with news, views, interviews, press cuttings etc. This edition features an article about the landed ufo in Canada in 1991 (This was shown at the Sheffield conference 1993 by Jenny Randles, who said it was the first time she had seen it ! I have a copy in my video collection for about six months !!!! ED).

2. Ovni...August 93. :

This edition features a review of the Second International CCCS Conference, Bath 6/7/8 Aug 93. Crop circle news, and an article by Pat Delgado.

3. Skylink. No.5.

The London Ufo Studies group has produced for me, what is one of the best magazines in circulation at present. Packed with ufo reports from London and the home counties and a look at the ufo phenomenon in Puerto Rico. A very well laid out and presented magazine.

4. Gloucestershire Earth Mysteries. No. 16.

This edition contains crop circle news, a look at Doug, Dave and Ken Brown at the Marlborough lecture, and an interview with Peter Morris.

5. Wonderland. No.1 1993.

An A5 formatted magazine and as the front cover states : A sideways glance at the weird, wonderful and bizarre. This edition contains an article on the men in black. Details from : Craig Harris, 5 Willow Court, Droitwich, Worcestershire. WR9 9HL.

6. The Crypto Chronicle. No.1 1993.

Another magazine produced by Craig Harris and is new to the magazine circuit. Although this is not a ufo magazine, it looks at the subject of big foot and other hairy ape-like creatures. If you are interested in Crypto, then this mag is well worth considering.

7. Fortean Times. No.70.

Not much in this edition on ufos or crop circles. Small items such as press reports of ufo activity over Romania, Ireland and a review of Jim Schnabel's book : Round In Circles.

U F O H O T L I N E.

Charges : 36p Standard Rate

48p Peak Rate (Per Minute)

Bufora Weekly News Update : 0891 121 886.

Second Hand Books For Sale.

3. The Bermuda Triangle Mystery - Solved. L.Kusche. 1975 Pbk.
£0.50p plus p & p.

4. Dowsing The Crop Circles. Ed by John Michell. 1991 Pbk.
£1.50 plus p & p.

Subscription Details.

The Newsletter consists of no less than 4 double-sided A4 pages. Also, newscuttings that may be of interest to the reader. In the Summer months, around April, an extra page is included to cover any crop circle news.

The Newsletter costs £5 per year (Including postage) and is

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New Magazine :

Due out on October the 1st, produced by Bristol Ufo Research Group (Part of the Western Ufo Network). It will consist of 25 pages or more and price to be set. It is set to look at recent ufo activity in Bristol and other news and info. Support a new group and subscribe. Details from :

Lee Wintersen, 111 Dutton Road, Stockwood, Bristol. BS14 8BY.

UFO SIGHTING 31 March 93 OVER SOUTH WEST ENGLAND :

Annals of the Enquiring, Vol 14, No.3 July/Sept 93 :

The object has been identified by Dr Tskelso (Assoc. Prof. of Space Operations of USAF Institute of Technology), we can positively prove that the 'UFO' was in fact rocket fragments of Cosmos 2238, launched from the C.I.S Baykonour Cosmodrome at 1600hrs Moscow time on March 30th 93.....(Another ufo sighting bites the dust, or does it....??? ED).

Southern Paranormal Investigations Group :

The group looks at the subjects of crop circles, ufos (With monthly sky watches), and other paranormal subjects. Contact the following for further information about sky watches & meetings:

C/o Mr Bob Schindler, 29 Swarraton Road, West Leigh, Havant.
PO9 2HH. Tel : 0705 611437.

Future Events :

Meeting of the East Midlands Ufo Research Association :
The Bullwell Library, Highbury Vale, Bulwell, Nottingham on
24 November 93 at 7pm - 9.15pm. Admission £1.00. Including
refreshments. Features ufo footage from Gulf Breeze NEVER seen
in the UK before.

Hereford Ufo Research Group, The Lancaster Public House,
Bridge Street, Hereford. 7pm - 11pm. 9th October 1993.
£2.00 per ticket or £3.00 on the door.

Six weeks course on the phenomena of ufos. 21st Sept -
26th Oct 1993. 7pm - 9pm. Venue : Llandrillo college, Llandudno,
Tel : 0492 543666.

Sheffield Conference 1993.

Having never been to such a large event, I went along wondering what just to expect. What I found, was an Aladins cave of information, memorabilia, books, magazines, and just about every thing you could think of about ufos/crop circles.

I spent two great days listening to people such as Budd Hopkins, Linda Moulten-Howe, Jenny Randles, Philip Mantle and many other speakers. The lectures were well presented and I was able to walk away from each lecture with many new thoughts and ideas running around in my head. I could of listened all day and all night to the speakers and it was a great disappointment when the weekend was finally over. I made many new friends and contacts and I had some very interesting conversations with such people as Cynthia Hind, Paul Fuller, Jenny Randles and Margaret Fry.

I left the conference a few hundred pounds poorer, but a bit heavier with all the food I had eaten and the beer that I had consumed. The accommodation was excellent and the breakfasts in the hotel saw me through the rest of the day.

If I was to criticise anything at all over the weekend, it would be the quality of the slide presentations. This was not the fault of the lecturer, but there was too much light in the theatre, and the wrong screen was used. But I have since heard, that it was the fault of the university by not completing work that they promised to do.

If I can afford to go next year, I will. But as I hope to be going on a family holiday, I may have to postpone my visit. But I do hope to go the following year and I hope to see some of my readers at the conference.

CROP CIRCLE NEWS...

Southampton Evening Echo : 20 August 1993 :

Baffled By Return Of Crop Circles.

Crop circles in Hampshire are mystifying the experts again.

Specialists in the unexplained phenomenon had recently claimed crop circles had all but disappeared.

But two new patterns have been spotted in the fields at Cheesefoot Head, east of Winchester - one in the form of a dumbbell and the other consisting of four circles connected by lines.

The circles riddle, which fascinated the nation in the late 1980's, seemed to have been solved in 1991 when two Southampton pensioners claimed to have been making them for the last 15 years.

Doug Bower and Dave Chorley said they were giving up their hoaxing as they were "getting on a bit now...and the energy needed to make the patterns is quite a lot."

But the shapes have continued to appear here and there, and crop-circle watchers say they are no nearer an answer.

Richard Andrews, who has researched the circles for the past ten years, claims the formations at Cheesefoot Head are the genuine article.

Whatever the answer to the mystery, the circles came as a bonus to farmer John Guy who opened the field to the public at £1 a time.

Belfast Telegraph, 18 August 1993 :

Broughshane farmer Alex Patterson was today "taking bookings" for trips to Mars amid mounting interest in two perfectly-formed circles which suddenly appeared in his barley fields.

The mystery phenomenon was attracting a steady stream of curious onlookers to his land at Drumuck, Co Antrim, but Mr Patterson was slightly bemused by all the excitement.

"These circles have really tickled the whole community around here since they were noticed yesterday.

"I think it might be the work of some tricky chap out to have a bit of a joke. But I would love to know how the circles were made - there are no tracks into the places where the barley has been flattened."

Mr Patterson said the shapes were exactly the same as the corn circles which have appeared in England in recent years.

It is believed to be the first time the unusual patterns have turned up in Northern Ireland.

SPACE.

"Some people are insisting they were caused by a craft from outer space. I've even had a man on the telephone this morning enquiring about the cost of a trip to Mars.

"I told him £15 - but warned him it would be a one-way ticket ! He eventually put the phone down when he realised I was taking it all in good humour".

Mr Patterson has appealed to sight-seers not to trample over his cereal crops.

Two years ago a family living in nearby Cullybackey reported seeing a ufo hovering over their back garden.